



9th Tri-State Development Summit

OCTOBER 5, 2011

Oakley-Lindsay Center · Quincy, Illinois

Agenda

9:00 a.m.	Registration/Coffee/Pastries	Lobby
10:00 a.m.	MORNING SESSION	Quincy Community Theatre
	<i>Welcome</i>	Quincy Mayor John Spring
	<i>Creating an Environment for Economic Development and Job Creation</i>	Iowa Governor Terry Branstad
	<i>Tri-State of Mind</i>	Chuck Scholz <i>Member, Tri-State Development Summit Steering Committee, Partner, Scholz and Scholz, LLP</i>
	<i>Breaking New Ground</i>	Damon Porter <i>Director, MoBroadbandNow</i>
	<i>Transportation Update</i>	Thomas A. Oakley <i>Member, Tri-State Development Summit Transportation Task Force, Publisher, Quincy Herald-Whig, Director and Treasurer, Quincy Newspapers, Inc.</i>
	<i>One Watershed, Many Uses</i>	Alvin B. Lee <i>Regional Business Director, Mississippi Valley Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i>
	<i>River Valley Issues</i>	Michael D. Klingner <i>P.E., Vice President, Upper Mississippi, Illinois & Missouri Rivers Association (UMIMRA), President, Klingner & Associates, P.C.</i>
12:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Kent Hall
	<i>Announcements/Introductions</i>	
1:00 p.m.	AFTERNOON SESSION	Quincy Community Theatre
	<i>The Panama Canal Expansion: Potential Impact on U.S. Agriculture</i>	Rodolfo R. Sabonge <i>Vice President of Market Research and Analysis, Panama Canal Authority</i>
	<i>Soy Exports Drive Growth</i>	Jim Sutter <i>CEO, U.S. Soybean Export Council</i>
	<i>Transportation: Providing Connectivity and Ensuring Profits for U.S. Agriculture</i>	Mike Steenhoek <i>Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition</i>
	Closing Challenge	